

SPORTS AND
SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

GOLF—Mixed foursome handicap, Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J. **CHIESS**—Intercollegiate tournament, New York. **SHOOTING**—International tournament, St. Thomas, Ontario. **BASKET-BALL**—Central Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Knickerbocker Club house.

CYCLING.

LOGAN WHEELMEN HOLD THEIR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

THE BICYCLE GAINING IN FAVOR IN THE SOUTH—TO RIDE THE NEW YEAR IN.

The annual election of the Logan Wheelmen was held at the clubhouse, in Sixth-ave., Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening. There were two tickets in the field, and the liveliest interest was manifested in the result. The independents were victorious, electing all except two of their men. John Barnett, who has been president of the organization, was elected for the fourth time. Mr. Barnett has since an earnest worker in the cause of the club since its organization, and when his name was left off the regular ticket his friends determined to elect him on an independent ticket. Mr. Barnett is the president of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island, and the L. A. W. representative for this district. The other officials elected were as follows: W. B. Worthen, vice-president; W. P. Farley, secretary; H. K. R. financial secretary; P. B. Coates, corresponding secretary; E. H. Smith, captain; W. J. Bentley, first lieutenant; and Dr. H. M. Taylor, surgeon.

H. M. Fisher, the chief consul of South Carolina, was in the city yesterday and met President Potter in the afternoon. "The bicycle is steadily gaining favor in the South," said Mr. Fisher. "Why, I remember in the work of the L. A. W. that some of the Southern divisions cannot afford to spend the money necessary to send a representative to the National Assembly of the L. A. W. and are able to send proxies to the secretary of the League, who will be the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, so as to witness the start of the New Year's Eve race to Yonkers and Tarrytown."

Dr. L. C. Leroy, of the New York Consulate, is at the head of a movement to have a large party of L. A. W. men ride the New Year's Eve race to Yonkers and Tarrytown. The wheelmen will meet at some point up town, and then select their route. The chances are that the cold weather cyclists will make it a point to be in the neighborhood of the city circle so as to witness the start of the New Year's Eve race to Yonkers and Tarrytown.

Considerable misunderstanding seems to be felt regarding the rulings of the Racing Board in the Madison Square Garden case. The Board ruled the Garden out for permitting outlaw races. In speaking of the matter yesterday James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, said: "The position of Mr. Mott is perfectly correct. The organization allied with the L. A. W. or A. A. U. can hold bicycle races there at present, but does not affect any other branch of the sport. The Knickerbocker Athletic Club will not hold bicycle races in connection with its meet on January 13, the ruling of the Racing Board of the L. A. W. does not affect us in any way."

Some opposition is manifested to the selection of J. C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, for the presidency of the L. A. W. It is intimated that the chances are that J. C. Tatterall, of New Jersey, will be re-elected treasurer.

Albert Mott, the chairman of the Racing Board of the L. A. W., has gone to Florida with his family to take a two weeks' vacation.

There were thirty-three new members who joined the L. A. W. last week, of which number New York had ten. This brings the total membership up to 76,203.

The Madison Wheelmen will hold their annual ball on January 6 at the Central Opera House. An exhibition of trick riding will be a feature of the programme. Delegations from numerous cycling organizations have arranged to be present.

DRIVERS HELD FOR NOT HAVING LIGHTS.

The order issued to the precinct police captains of New York City on Tuesday night by Chief of Police Devery became operative last night in the downtown precincts. It was in regard to the "Rules of the Road," and especially as to Section 3, which reads:

Each and every vehicle excepting licensed trucks using the public highways in this city shall show from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and back side, such light to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of 200 feet, said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

That the police captains gave strict orders to watch for violators of the ordinance was shown by the number of arrests as early as 7:30 o'clock, when five delinquents were locked up in the Oak-st. station alone.

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HOCKEY.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR THE AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE—THE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE ST. NICHOLAS AND CLERMONT AVENUE RINKS.

The schedule of championship games of the Amateur Hockey League has just been arranged. The season will begin on January 5 and extend to and including March 9. The opening game will be played at the St. Nicholas rink between the New York Athletic and the Montclair teams. The schedule will be:

January 5—St. Nicholas, New York Athletic Club vs. Montclair. January 12—Clermont Avenue, New York Athletic Club vs. Brooklyn. January 19—St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas vs. Hockey Club. January 26—St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas vs. Montclair. February 2—St. Nicholas, New York Athletic Club vs. Hockey Club. February 9—St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas vs. Montclair. February 16—Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn vs. Montclair. February 23—St. Nicholas, Brooklyn vs. Hockey Club. February 30—St. Nicholas, New York Athletic Club vs. St. Nicholas. March 7—St. Nicholas, Hockey Club vs. Montclair. March 14—St. Nicholas, New York Athletic Club vs. Montclair. March 21—St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas vs. Hockey Club. March 28—St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas vs. Hockey Club.

POLO.

A NEW SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION—YONKERS TEAM TAKES BROOKLYN'S PLACE.

A special meeting of the American Polo Association was held yesterday at the Grand Central Palace. Each club of the league was represented. New York by "Lew" Morris, Jersey City by William Barnie, Newark by J. W. Messer, Philadelphia by Walter Burnham and Brooklyn by J. C. Chapman. The Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs have been dropped out of the league, and Yonkers was taken in Brooklyn's place. Chapman will manage the Yonkers team. Yonkers has had a team playing at the rink in Yonkers, and, with Tobin, Tierney and Murphy, of Brooklyn, they will be somewhat strengthened. There were several applications for admission to the league, but only one will be considered at the next meeting, on January 4. Allen, Philadelphia's goal-tender, will go to Newark. The league race will stand as follows, with Yonkers taking Brooklyn's place.

A new schedule was adopted, beginning to-night, when Jersey City will play New York at Grand Central Palace. The other games are: December 31, Newark at Jersey City; December 31, Yonkers at Newark; New York at Jersey City; January 7, New York at Yonkers in afternoon, and in evening, Yonkers vs. New York, at Grand Central Palace; January 14, Newark at Jersey City; January 14, Yonkers at Newark; January 21, New York at Newark and Yonkers at Jersey City; January 21, Newark at Jersey City; January 28, New York at Newark and Yonkers at Jersey City; January 28, Newark at Jersey City; January 28, New York at Jersey City and Yonkers at Newark.

CRICKET.

FACEY, THE BELMONT CRICKET CLUB'S PROFESSIONAL, TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND.

Facey, the well-known professional of the Belmont Cricket Club, has decided to remain in England, and which country he returned recently. The Belmont Cricket Club will feel his loss, but it has decided to engage two professionals next season to fill his place. The membership of the club is now increasing rapidly, and nearly one hundred new members have been recently elected. The new season of the club starts the year facing a financial deficit of about \$5,000, resulting from the annual deficit of recent years. The club mortgages, however, are about \$10,000, while the city of Philadelphia is in the club's debt for \$3,000 for a damage award. With the dues and the interest on the mortgages, the club's income, it is expected that at the end of 1898 it will be able to show a surplus instead of a deficit.

SKATING.

ANOTHER RACE BETWEEN HORNBECK AND MERRITT.

At the recent races at Verona Lake, Montclair, N. J., there were several challenges made after the races. Max Hornbeck, of Montclair, has accepted the challenge from W. H. Merritt, of St. Nicholas, N. Y., to skate one mile. Hornbeck is to have fifty yards handicap. The Montclair boy defeated the Canadian with this allowance in a mile race. The race was almost a dead heat, but Hornbeck won by several inches. Hornbeck, like Merritt, is willing to give Merritt an opportunity to redeem himself at Poughkeepsie next month. "Sparrow" Robertson will probably add to the special race boys' and girls' races. Hornbeck is a five-mile race. Hornbeck will also meet Le Roy S. in a five-mile race.

NO SKATING AT LOCAL PARKS.

GOOD SPORT AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK AND SUBURBAN PONDS, BUT NONE PROMISED AT CENTRAL AND PROSPECT PARKS.

According to the information received from the Police Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn last night, skaters will be fortunate if they are allowed to sport on the frozen surface of the lakes in Central Park and Prospect Park much before Monday. At both parks it was said that the high winds had prevented the ice from forming at exposed places and under the bridges, and that they did not think it would be safe to open the lakes to the public this week.

Those who visited the lakes yesterday were of the opinion that the authorities are particularly cautious regarding the safety of the public, and they believed that if the present cold snap continues through today and to-morrow the ice on all of the lakes will be strong enough to hold a regiment of soldiers before Saturday morning. They pointed to the skating boys and girls who were in both parks, even when the ice was not solid enough under the bridges.

The ice was in splendid condition in Van Cortlandt Park yesterday, but the throng of skaters was not as large as was expected. The sudden drop in the temperature under the high winds were a little too much for the average skater, who does not enjoy bucking a young blizzard. The ice was in the lake in the favorite and beautiful winter sport. The suburban ponds around Brooklyn, in New Jersey and on Long Island Sound, will probably be open to the skaters as early as Saturday.

CURLING.

NORTH AND SOUTH OF SCOTLAND TO PLAY TO-DAY FOR THE DALRYMPLE MEDAL.

The North and South of Scotland match for the Dalrymple medal and other trophies will be played to-day under the auspices of the Grand National Curling Club of America, at Van Cortlandt Lake. The contest will begin at 1 o'clock. It is announced by the officials of the club that all the annual National medal matches will be games of seventeen heads or ends.

Here is a list of some of the games yet to be played:

First round of the champion club match for the Dalrymple medal, to be played on January 1 at the Hoboken rink. All skips must be on hand to draw for their rinks or forfeit. John McMillan will be the official referee. The contest will be for the Champion rink match for the Gordon medal, to take place at a time to be specified by the executive officer of the St. Paul club, at St. Paul.

Interstate match, New York against New Jersey, for the Hamilton medal, the location of match to be arranged by the officers of the Grand National Club.

Each of the Scots against other nationalities for the McIntosh medal, to be played from January 9 to 23 inclusive, wherever affiliated clubs are present.

International two-rink match for the Gordon medal, to be played at Montreal at a time to be mutually arranged by the officers of the clubs having power to do so.

GOLF CLUB MAKES DENIALS.

Members of the Wee Burn Golf Club say it is untrue that the links were laid out in Darien to avoid a clash with the Sunday law, and that William L. Baldwin had been arrested two years ago on a charge similar to that on which he was fined on Tuesday.

POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK SHOW.

Poultry, pigeons and pet stock will hold possession of Madison Square Garden for five days, beginning January 31 and closing February 4. The New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, with its tenth annual exhibition, will add to its record for complete shows, which are appreciated by the poultry people and by the public. T. H. Haver, is president, Philander Williams, Thomas H. Terry and James Forsyth vice-presidents, Charles M. Griffing treasurer, H. V. Crawford secretary. The show will be open to all and will positively close with him on January 31 at 10 o'clock. In the pet stock show will be the exhibition of rabbits and canaries, and there are twenty-six classes for sale in the premium list.

TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA TOGETHER IN THE COLLEGE CHESS MATCH.

In the third round of the intercollegiate tournament, which was played at the Columbia Grammar School, in this city, yesterday, both representatives of Columbia, won their games, but as Harvard only succeeded in adding one victory to her total numbers of points, both these colleges had registered 4 points each. Princeton did not score at all, but Yale at last managed to win a game. The players were paired as follows: Falk (Columbia) vs. Ely (Princeton); Cook (Yale) vs. Arenberg (Harvard); Meyer (Columbia) vs. Webb (Yale); and Weston (Princeton) vs. Southard (Harvard).

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